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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

ON THE COVER PAGE

In Section (57), under the heading “Abstract”, “beam on the basis on an output signal” should read --beam on the basis of an output signal--.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Column 50, claim 22, line 17, “a focus control means for driving the moving means” should read --a focus control means for driving said moving means--.

REMARKS

Each of the errors listed above apparently arose due to PTO Mistakes. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee.
Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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